

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A thermoplastic molding composition comprising polycarbonate resin and hydrotalcite, the hydrotalcite being present in an amount of 0.1 to 1.5 percent relative to the weight of the composition.
- 5 2. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein the amount is 0.1 to 1.2 percent.
3. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein
- 10 the hydrotalcite is represented by the formula $Mg_4Al_2(OH)_{12}CO_3 \cdot 3H_2O$.
4. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein the hydrotalcite is represented by the formula $Mg_{4-5}Al_2(OH)_{13}CO_3$.
- 15 5. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 characterized in the absence thereof of flame retarding agents selected from the group of phosphorous compounds and halogenated compounds.
6. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein
- 20 the hydrotalcite has an average particle diameter of 2 microns.
7. The thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 1 wherein the hydrotalcite has an average particle diameter of 0.4 to 1.0 microns.